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SUBJ: SWEDISH SHIPPING COMPANY PLANS US WEST COAST SERVICE

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM THE SCANDINAVIAN MOTOR SHIPS, INC. OF STOCKHOLM AS TO THE "FORMALITIES" FOR INITIATING SERVICE TO THE US WEST COAST BY TWO OF ITS SHIPS. THE SHIPS ARE THE MS BELLMAN AND THE MS TAUBE, BUILD IN 1977 IN JAPAN, 12,000 TONS AND "MULTIPURPOSE RO-RO" VESSELS. THE VESSELS WOULD BE UNDER CHARTER TO THE FRENCH SHIPPING COMPANY CGTB (COMPAGNIE GENERAL TRANS-BALTIQUE). THE US AGENT IS ORBIS MARITIME AGENCY, SAN FRANCISCO. THE FIRST ARRIVAL IS BY THE MS TAUBE DEPARTING MARSEILLES ABOUT MAY 1 AND ARRIVING LOS ANGELES ABOUT MAY 25 WITH A CARGO OF FRENCH MINERAL WATER.

2. THE SWEDISH COMPANY PLANS TO USE THE TWO MOTOR SHIPS IN PACIFIC TRADE BETWEEN THE US WEST COAST AND JAPAN, SOUTH KOREA, SINGAPORE, PHILIPPINES, AND HONG KONG.

3. A COMPANY OFFICIAL INQUIRING AS TO US FORMALITIES MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY SOME KIND OF GUARD AROUND A SHIP'S BUNKERING VENTS REQUIRED BY THE US COAST GUARD. HE ALSO MENTIONED A POSSIBLE NEW REQUIREMENT FOR SPECIAL LORAN NAVIGATING GEAR.

4. WHAT ADVICE SHOULD THE EMBASSY PASS TO THE COMPANY?

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